ico; the abolition of night train service in Mexico and everything quiet on the surface summarized the situation at this border point today.

Mexican Consul Melquiades Garcia, who for many years has conducted a department store here, has closed his establishment, packed his stock in five box cars and crossed into Mexico.

Gen. Reynaldo De La Garza, military commander at Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, announced last night he had received a personal telegram from Gen.

Carranza, instructing him to do everything possible to prevent raids in his territory and to exercise strict superministration.

erritory and to exercise strict super vision of all Mexicans crossing the in

Drastic Measures on Border.

All persons found on the Mexican side of the border with arms, who attempt to enter the United States, will be immediately executed without trial, Gen. De La Garza stated. He will issue a proclamation to this effect, he said, in proclamation to this effect, he said. In the name of the de facto government. Officers will be warned in the proclamation that failure to execute such armed persons will result in the execution of responsible officers without recourse to superior authority.

Gen. De La Garza said the recent invasion of Texas by armed Mexicans was the work of reactionaries, who were attempting to discredit the Carranza government and cause Americans to believe

rnment and cause Americans to believe that the Mexican people were un-friendly toward them.

friendly toward them.

The Mexicans leaving Nuevo Laredo for the south today all came from the American side. Citizens of Nuevo Laredo, it is declared, last night refused transportation to interior Mexico, declaring they would have no means of obtaining food should they leave the border.

GREGORY MAY SUCCEED HUGHES ON THE BENCH

Attorney General Said to Be Strong In Mind of President for Associate Justice.

Attorney General Gregory was said today to be strongly in the mind of President Wilson for associate justice of the United States Supreme Court to fill the Hughes vacancy. In some quarters Mr. Gregory was put down as an almost certain choice. The only other member of the cabinet mentioned in connection with the vacancy is Secretary Lane of the Department of Interior. Solicitor General Davis of the Department of Justice has also been a favorite owing to his high standing with the President. According to those who feel that they have discerned the Mr. Davis will be nominated for Attorney General.

The name of W. R. Allen, associate justice of the North Carolina supreme court, was proposed today to President Wilson by Senators Simmons and Overman for the Supreme Court vacancy as recaused by the resignation of former first.

Justice Hughes.

DISTRICT BILL CONSIDERED.

Proposed Increases in Items Are Explained to Senate Subcommittee.

The District appropriation bill again was under consideration today by the subcommittee of the Senate appropriations committee in charge of the meas-The members of the board of education, Judge Latimer of the Juvenile Court and Librarian Bowerman of the Public Library, in addition to the the Public Library, in addition to the District.Commissioners, appeared before the subcommittee today to explain the increases in the items for their various departments of the District government which they desire.

· TOWS BARGE ACROSS PACIFIC.

Performance of Tank Steamer Richmond Regarded as New Record.

NEW YORK, June 21.-In maritime circles here the performance of the tank steamer Richmond in towing an oil barge from New York to Shanghai, over a course of 12,466 miles, is re- American Vessel Damaged by Exbeen received of the arrival of the and with her tow at Shanghai and that she has started for San Francisco with the barge.

The achievement has aroused the interest of mariners and shippers in the question of extending the towing servce for general cargoes to foreign ports One company conducting a line of oil tank steamers already is running a line of barges by towing across the Atlantic between New York and Lonmaking the passage in about fif-

en days.

Towing engines are used both on
the towing steamer and the vessel
wed to obviate the heavy strains and
undency to break in storms.

CAPT. FRANK H. MASON DIES.

Former American Consul General Passes Away in Paris. PARIS, June 21.-Capt. Frank H.

Mason, former American consul general, died here today. He was seventyeight years old.

Capt. Mason resigned his office as consul general in June, 1913, after having served thirty-three years in the consular service. After visiting his home in Ohio he returned to France and became chairman of the American Ambulance at the outbreak of the war. Capt. Mason was appointed to his Paris post by President Roosevelt in 1905. Prior to that he had served six years as consul general at Berlin.

tion Tuesday night. He said he believed it was not wise for him to add to his previous statements on the sub-

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Met at noon. Resumed debate on post office dppropriation bill.
Sceretary of War Baker conferred with Senator Chamberlain on Mexican military plans.

Met at 11 o'clock. General debate begun on army appropriation bill

DISTRICT IN CONGRESS.

The District appropriation bill was under consideration by the subcommittee of the Senate appropriations committee in charge of that measure.

of that measure.

Senator Chilton of West Virginia has introduced an amendment to the District appropriation bill carrying \$7,500 to improve Belmont street from 16th prove Belmont street f

Construction of Seven Capital Ships ministration.

Senator Tillman, chairman of the nava ffairs committee, conferred with Senator or better uniformed and equipped lo Lodge of Massachusetts today on plans of men gathered together in so short a

mittee.

The record of Secretary Daniels as head of the Navy Department was defended in the Senate today in a carefully prepared speech by Senator Thomas of Colorado.

Senator Thomas declared that the criticism heaped upon the Secretary originated with those who "could not use him" and self-seeking contractors. Against this criticism he enumerated a list of reforms Secretary Daniels has worked out in the navy.

PRESIDENT UNCHANGED ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Tells Advocate of Proposed Legislation the States Should Decide

Mrs. D. E. Hooker of Richmond, Va., member of nearly all the woman sufrage organizations, called on President Wilson today and again urged him purpose of the President, Mr. Gregory to use his influence for the enactment will be named for associate justice and of the resolution in Congress providing

tself to the Susan B. Anthony amend-

Thinks Democrats Will Suffer.

Mrs. Hooker said, on leaving the White House, that she is a democrat in principle, but she thinks the party will amendment the women want.

She intimated that Charles E. Hughes, the republican candidate, would have to state his position on the question between now and November, as representatives of the suffragists would see him and obtain his views.

President Wilson today shook hands with about forty North Carolina school teachers who are visiting in Watchies. teachers who are visiting in Washing-ton, and a large number of students of the Coatesville, Pa., high school, in-troduced by Representative Butler.

STEAMER SEACONNET HAS BEEN ABANDONED

bandoned and declared a total loss. Capt. Butcher, who remained on board until the chance of salving the steamer was hopeless, has reported. with other officers of the vessel, to American Consul General Skinner, who took their affidavits for transwho took their affidavits for transmillion to the State Department.

The affidavits add nothing to the details already known. Pieces of metal found on the ship after the explosion are now in the possession of Consul General Skinner, who is having them examined by experts, but who has little hope of eliciting proof as to weather the fragments are those of a mine or a torpedo, as they are very small, the largest being only one inch square.

Street promptly at 9:30 o'clock this morning and sounded the assembly, the citizen soldiers ended their last bit of freedom as private citizens. They were assembled in their quarters and marched across the bridge which connects the armory with the drill hall, and there they connected the forward march.

Guards were placed at every exit, and square.

Piano Manufacturers, Dealers and

Piano Manufacturers, Dealers and Salesmen Meet in New York.

New and music publishers.

BUSINESS FIRMS THANKED.

Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey Sends

DISTRICT TROOPS, NAVY BUILDING PLAN OVER 2,000 STRONG. ASSEMBLE IN CAMP

(Continued from First Page.)

Lodge of Massachusetts today on plans of the administration to increase the building program of the naval bill as passed by the House. The South arolina senator and Senators Swanson and Lodge have been designated by the whole committee to handle the reconstruction of the bill. A meeting of the subcommittee had been scheduled, but as Senator Swanson could not attend it was postponed until tomorrow.

Three dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers, it was reported at the Capitol today—seven capital ships instead of the House bill—is the building program sought by the administration. The administration's desire also for an increase of 20,700 in the enlisted personnel of the navy instead of 11,000 as carried in the House bill is being favorably considered by the Senate committee.

The record of Secretary Daniels as head of the Navy Department was de-hand of the navy to the same committee.

minutes later by that call. The troops left their armories promptly, leaving behind them many friends and relatives who had stayed with them all the morning.

Regiment Headed by Band.

It was but a short march for the 3d Infantry, headed by its band, to reach the rendezvous point at 12th street and New York avenue, where a brief halt was called for the other organizations. Behind the 3d Infantry came the 1st Separate Battalion, colored troops, which arrived about 1:10, followed by the mounted organizations, Signal Corps company, Batteries A and B of field artillery, Troop A of cavalry, on Toot, and field hospital. Thus formed, and with Brig. Gen. William E. Harvey. commanding the District of Columbia militia, at the head of the column, the men proceeded up New York avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, thence to 17th street.

When the troops reached the State, War and Navy building, Secretary Baker of the War Department was standing there to review them. After passing the reviewing officer the forces, passed down 17th street, along the speedway to the Highway bridge and crossed to the military road leading to the concentration camp. They will remain in this camp until called into service for duty along the border—or until the tense situation in the concentration that there is no longer need for the citizen ganizations. Behind the 3d Infantry

there is no longer need for the citizen

to use his influence for the enactment of the resolution in Congress providing for national suffrage for women. The President frankly reiterated what he has often said before, that he regards the question as one for the states. Moreover, he construed the plang in the platform of the St. Louis convention as meaning settlement by the states first.

Mrs. Hooker laid before the President resolutions adopted by the Virginia Federation of Labor favoring a constitutional amendment, and urged upon the President the fact that the democratic party, being the one in power, should take the initiative and commit itself to the Susan B. Anthony amendment.

The lating of the resolution in Congress providing there is no longer need for the citizen there is no longer need for the troops.

As soon as they arrived in camp there is no longer need for the samp there is no long

Relatives Call to Say Good-Bye.

When the word was spread around the armories this morning that there would be no more delays and that the suffer seriously if it fails to favor the had been issued, relatives and friends

Be a Total Loss.

LONDON, June 21, 3:32 p.m.—The American steamer Seaconnet, which was run ashore on the Scroby sands Sunday after having been damaged by an exterior explosion, has been abandoned and declared a total loss

street promptly at 9:30 o'clock this morn-

small, the largest being only one inch square.

The British admiralty is also making an investigation in the Seaconnet case.

IN THREE CONVENTIONS.

the forward march.

Guards were placed at every exit, and not a soldier was permitted to leave. However, there was no restriction on outsiders coming into the armory. The boys dropped off their heavy field equipment and sat around in groups, talking and singing, but occasionally bowing their heads when they saw the tears of the weaker sex.

of the weaker sex.

The soldier boys gathered in group:

An important question to be decided is the proposal for the organization of a chamber of commerce to represent all industries in the musical trade.

The annual banquet of the National Association of Piano Merchants will be held tonight, with Maj. Gen. Lechard Wood as chief speaker.

Charles H. Sherrill, grand marshal of the recent citizens' preparedness parade, will speak at the annual dinner of the Piano Travelers' Association tomorrow evening.

difference to the relatives.

There was a little concert given by some of the men, which served to cheer up some of the waiting relatives, and now and then brought a smile from an otherwise tear-stained face. Private F. W. Eschemor of Company F sang a number of solos and was again and again applauded by his comrades in arms and others in the drill hall.

Popular as "Yodler." difference to the relatives.

Another popular number was that of Robert E. Main, Company I's cook, who calls himself the "champion yodler." He yodled and yodled and was called upon for more yodling.

SNAPPED AT AND ABOUT THE NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY.





UPPER-MOTHER, BROTHER AND SWEETHEART BIDDING A SOLDIER GOOD-BYE. LOWER-LUNCH TIME AT HEADQUARTERS.

who have not yet attained their full

Absentees Are Beporting.

Corp. Victor Dessez, who was with circus at Brockton, Mass., has telegraphed to his former commanding officer ask ing if there is a place for him in the ranks. A return dispatch was sent telling him to come back and again enlist

would be no more dealys and that the find the sunder of the davance movement, and the sunder of the davance movement in the guard.

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to fill up the ranks. The guard now is va., to Fort Myer for the use of the recruited up to within about 60 per cent batteries.

alion sergeant major. Capt. Will H. Chase, who only recent-

disappeared. Crowds watched the armory all morn

Crowds watched the armory all morning, and there was quite a gallery when the troops assembled about noon and began to march. Under the leadership of Capt. W. B. Hudson, who saw duty in the war with Spain as a member of the regular army, the field hospital assembled its full outfit, fifty men, the maximum of this service being fifty-eight men. Maj. Fales and Capt. Charles W. Bowker of the field hospital left at an early hour this morning for Fort Myer, to be on hand when their company arrived.

HELD EVERLASTING SHAME OF AMERICAN REPUBLIC

The first mention of the Lansing note to Mexico on the floor of the House was made today by Repre sentative Mann of Illinois, repub lican floor leader. He read that part of the note

of its full war strength, and it now has approximately 2.100 men in its ranks in all branches of the service.

Battalion Sergt. Maj. Marvin Howland has been promoted to sergeant major, 3d Infantry, taking the place of Lieut. Tydings, promoted. Private Van Vleck of Cornary H has been appointed bat. Company H has been appointed bat- McGrath, Corporal Edward T. Comegys and Corporal Charles L. Ladson would

do Company H has been appointed battalion sergeant major.

Capt. Will H. Chase, who only recentity organized his supply company of the first street all was issued for the mobilization, had sent a letter to Col. Young asking for assignment of a tenants as soon as things were under for the mobilization. And sent a letter to Col. Young asking for assignment was returned today with the indorsement that quarters had been assigned him at the state of the busiest and liveliest places in town it is morning, when members of the Signal Corps, field hospital, Batteries A and B of the field artillery and Troop A of the District cavalry assignment of the "hike" to Fort Myer.

The First Street Armory was more of the busiest and liveliest places in town it is morning, when members of the signal Corps, field hospital, Batteries A and B of the field artillery and Troop A of the District cavalry assignments are to the latest recruit minus uniform, as well as the complete of the "hike" to Fort Myer.

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All the soldiers at the armory today, however, looked strangely alike, whether or not they were college men or men who

ity this morning, with an increased detail of picked men making preparation for the arrival of the main body of the militia this afternoon, under the direc-

Myer all was efficient bustle and activ-

British Said to Have Taken Six Vessels Into Port.

COPENHAGEN, June 21.-The Berlingske Tidende says that five large Swedish steamers with coffee from South America have been selzed by the British, and that the steamer Kronnringessir Margareta, also coffee-laden, has been

Manual Training School was today announced as the winner of a scholarship to perhaps had never even been to school. the George Washington University Sum-Khaki plays no favorites, and levels a

HOUSE OFFICIAL LEAVES NOT TO LOSE THEIR PAY TO ARREST U.S. ATTORNEY

Snowden Marshall, Adjudged in Contempt, Probably Will Fight in New York Courts.

Assistant Sergeant-at-arms Kenneth Romney of the House is expected tonight to take into custody Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney at New York, for contempt, and a fight in the courts at New York prob-

fight in the courts at New York probably will follow.

Mr. Romney only awaited Speaker Clark's signature of the engrossed copy of the resolution of contempt and the bench warrant for the district attorney's arrest before catching the train for New York. It was understood in the House that as soon as the warrant shall be served tonight a writ of habeas corpus will be served on Mr. Romney at the instance of Mr. Marshall with probable release of Mr. Marshall pending settlement of habeas corpus proceedings in New York.

Big Vote for Contempt.

Mr. Marshall was held in contempt by the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon by a vote of 208 to 85. The offense of which the House deems Mr. Marshall guilty arose from criticism made by him against a committee of the House investigating charges made by Represent-ative Buchanan of Illinois, who was un-der indictment for conspiracy in New York at the time. roller of the Treasury, but that official

All-Day Debate Before Decision.

An all-day debate preceded the vote, Representative Moon, chairman of a select committee which investigated the contempt charges, leading the fight against Mr. Marshall. He declared the district attorney had offered an "outrageous insult" to the House. Representatives Garner of Texas, Webb of North Carolina and other members said failure to sustain the charges would constitute a repudiation of the subcommittee and an indorsement of Mr. Marshall's attack on it.

Representative Graham of Pennsylvania, defending the district attorney

Defended by Mr. Graham.

said the subcommittee had opened a publicity campaign to which Mr. Marshall's statements were but the natural reply of an indignant man. The subcommittee had erred, he said, in opening hearings in New York and in trying to obtain information from members of the grand jury there. Representatives Montague of Virginia and Sherley also defended Mr. Marshall.

The vote was non-partisan.

SAYS UTAH AND WYOMING MAY GO DEMOCRATIC

Samuel A. King, National Committeeman, Reports Conditions to

President Wilson.

militia this afternoon, under the direction of Capt. Edward Nevils. The thoroughfares of the camp were all staked out, and along them in orderly rows lay the tents of the various organizations, ready to be erected on the arrival of their future occupants this afternoon. Officers' tents have already been put in place at the heads of the streets.

Cook files, containing the heavy military stoves, were being erected, the mess tents were up and many of the latrines already in place. At the south end of the parade grounds the greatest progress of the camp had been made by the two field artillery batteries, the cavalry troop and the Signal Corps. The big conical tents, each to be occupied by eight men, are all in place, many of the trenches dug, cots arranged and everything made ready for the arrival of the organizations.

Pipes to convey the water supply to the camp are in process of being laid, and until they are ready water will be brought in by wagon. It was announced by those in charge that the guard will Samuel A. King of Utah, national com

Capt. Scott is a West Point graduate, and Capt. Scott is a West Point graduate, and has been in the regular army a number of years, retiring about three years ago. He feels that it is his duty to return to the army in any capacity to which he may be detailed.

ASKS FOR ADMINISTRATOR.

Widow of C. S. Bromwell Petitions

For Appointment of C. S. Vrooman. Mrs. Letitia Scott Bromwell, widow of Charles S. Bromwell, who died at Honolulu, December 10 last, today filed petition in the Probate Court asking the appointment of Carl S. Vrooman of Estimate of Chicago Roads Running to the Border.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Railroads centering in Chicago and having direct communication with the Mexican border will be able to move approximately

Bloomington, Ill., as administrator of her husband's estate. Mrs. Bromwell says her husband left no will. His estate, she declares, comprised five acres of land in Virginia, stocks valued at \$2,500, cash in banks in Honolulu and Cleveland, Ohio, \$3,800. There are no debts, she states. Attorney J. J. Darlington represents the estate. Bloomington, Ill., as administrator of

Plea Rejected; Penalty Sustained. A plea that uniforms for the army cannot be made up to War Department requirements because of inability to mport German dyestuffs has been rejected by the controller of the Treasury, who disallowed a claim of J. Spencer Turner & Co., Philadelphia clothing manufacturers, for \$741, the amount of a penalty imposed by the government for failure to fill a contract for 75,000 yards of olive drab cot-ton cloth. The contractor declared he could not obtain sufficient dyes. The department obtained the cloth from

Kaiser Pardons Lonsdale.

AMSTERDAM, June 21.-The Frankfurter Zeitung says that the German emperor has pardoned William Lonsdale

gave encouragement to the opening of the whole regiment kept the index of the period of the local and the property and the recruiting station of the local as the ranks.

William E. Harvey in a letter which seem them today. The letter wint to the National Electric Company, Ith & Markey in a letter which in the sent them today. The letter wint in & Marking. Schnieder's Sons, Company, Letters were also wer

FOR DAY OF BIG PARADE

Navy Yard Employes Suffer No Deduction for Time Given to Preparedness Demonstration.

Navy yard employes who participated preparedness parade will receive pay for that day, notwithstanding alarming reports to the contrary. Ever since the parade the question of pay for per diem employes, who compose a large part of the navy yard workers, has been under consideration. It was first sub-mitted in an informal way to the auditor for the Navy Department, who stated that under present provisions of the law per diem employes could not receive pay.

Secretary Daniels Decides.

The paymaster general of the navy, who presented the subject to the auditor, saw that there might be trouble over the whole thing and submitted it promptly to Secretary Daniels, who issued written orders that the mer should receive pay, thereby relieving all disbursing officers of any responsibility that might have attached without such an order. Under the law and decisions of the Department of Justice, such action by a cabinet officer frees all from responsibility.

Not Submitted to Controller. The question did not reach the con-

has held in many former instances that an executive order closing government establishments is sufficient to warrant pay for employes, although the law ap-parently does not justify it. FAVORABLE REPORT MADE.

Senate Committee Approves Bill for

Land for State Exhibits. A favorable report has been made to the Senate from the committee on in-dustrial relations on Senator Martine's bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and report to culture to investigate and report to Congress on the expediency of having the government of the United States set apart a tract of land in or near Washington, D. C., sufficient in area to permit each state and territory to construct a building suitable for making a permanent exhibit of its resources.

Each state and territory is to erect its building at its own expense and maintain it. The Secretary is directed to report to Congress not later than January 1, 1917. The bill carries an appropriation of \$500 to be used in making the investigation.

SENTENCE IS COMMUTED.

President Reduces Term of Imprisonment of A. J. Finlayson.

The President has commuted to one rear and a day a five-year sentence mposed upon Alonzo J. Finlayson, a twenty-two-year-old protege of Henry Ford, for embezzlement of \$10,000 from the First National Bank of Amsterdam, N. Y., where he formerly was employed. With allowances for good behavior Finlayson will be released early next

year.

Mr. Ford became interested in the case, sent an attorney to sid in the defense and urged his pardon by the President. Judge Ray of the United States district court at Syracuse, who imposed the sentence, also wrote the President recommending that it be lightened.



Upper, WILLIAM K. DICK. Lower, Mrs. MADELINE FORCE

We to see you

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Widow of John Jacob As